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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Lead the leaders—and follow the followers, for if you don't follow the followers, you can't see them and see what they're doing and you become detached and separated and in the world of your own making—and whatever world you make will always be smaller than what We could make together.

2. Leadership is walkership. Who do you choose to walk with Ted? Who chooses to walk with you? Who chooses to empower the other one? Is it not a reciprocal relationship?—a reciprocal relationship based on relationship?—it should be. It should be based on relationship and not on money and not on control.

3. One should not lead at the expense of the other, but both growing and transcendently knowing—discerning—when leadership is actually to follow—to lead.

4. That's where so many leaders have it so wrong—so many leaders. They want to lead all the time, never relinquishing their grasp on the moment to allow followers to mature. Leaders must follow to lead. They lead as leaders and followers equally.

5. The greatest leaders are the greatest followers, for they know the hearts of those they lead, and free the constraints and constrictions to allow them to create, and confirm them on their path to maturity.

6. No confirmation—no maturity.
No encouragement—no maturity.
No knowing your follower—then what is leadership based on? A cause, money, control, manipulation, fear, greed, mammon.

7. Leadership is followership who embraces fellow followers to lead. That's leadership to Me Ted. Leadership of Me must arise and that's why I am speaking to leadership today—to leadership and all who aspire to leadership or have an inkling in their heart they may lead, and those who come later and realize it is time to lead.

8. Ted, leadership is followership. How could I lead if I didn't follow the heart of My Father—My Father in whom is not variableness or shadow of turning? My Father and I are one and oneness is based on followership and leadership.

If I didn't, if I had not led in leadership, exercised My leadership, could I have followed Him where I followed Him?

If I had not, did not follow Him as I did, I have, I do—could I lead in leadership?

Leadership is followership at the right time, the right moments—wisdom displayed.

9. Share My leadership tenets with My leaders this day, and shrink not back from disputing and confronting the tenets of leadership based on not of Me. Meekness is not weakness Ted. Discernment will guide you. Wisdom is your sister for wisdom is of Me and you are of Me. And My body who wishes to be, in heart and behavior, who quest after Me, will go forth in greater wisdom and discernment than ever before.

10. I am revealing Myself as never before Ted, and those who choose Me can have all of Me they choose.

11. Leadership of Me will always require a price, in time. Yet do not I call all to lead, to stand up, to proclaim, to teach, to preach, to evangelize, simply sharing Me to those around them?

12. Are not all gifted? Are not all 'five-fold'? Are not all leaders and followers continuously flowing in one or more of their gifts and roles at any given moment—if they will?

13. Leadership of Me is followership exemplified, not oratorical displays of homogenized messages distilled by multitudinous memos of other mere men.

14. Ted, leadership is humility. Leaders of Me exhibit humility. They walk in humility, for they walk as what is in their heart.

15. Review My words on leadership being intercessionship and begin compiling My presentation, your presentation, on leadership to leaders and followers who want to lead.

16. Hold not back any follower who is leadable with a teachable spirit, having love and humility. Exalt them and trust them and encourage them and grow them and buoy them—Ted, propel them—increase their momentum and leave the others for others.

17. Focus not on the hard of heart or those quibable and seeking to disparage and dissuade you from your focus.

18. Focus on My leaders and those who are teachable, healable, humble, and let the remainder deal with the remainder. Am I clear? Am I clear? Am I clear? Yes, yes, yes.

19. I am clear about what I am to do and I want you to be clear about what you are to do. I am about My Father's business, then, before then, and afterwards, and now, and always will be. I follow Him. I love Him and He loves Me. We are one. Oneness is such power and joy.

Leadership for My leaders.
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So many of My leaders are not in leadership. They are not leading. They are stifled. And so many that are leading are stymied, and far from freedom-filled freedomizing.

Teach My leaders freedom and how to freedomize their followers so they can grow in leadership themselves, and to not be afraid of vulnerability or transparency or following their followers in times, in seasons, in moments, of wisdom.

Control not your purse. I will control it.
Control not your followers, I will lead them.
Control not those I lead you. I will speak and I will direct and I will connect and I will create what you cannot create.

20. Oh Ted, I get all the honor, all the glory, all the praise, all the adoration, all the credit, all the accolades, all the kudos, I get all the all Ted—for it's Me and not you, and forget it not—pay people to remind you and defensive never be—glorify Me.

21. Now lead, lead, and lead—more, farther, faster.

22. Call your generals together and convene and discuss and converse and collaborate, for not in one location are they, but many, many, across continents.

23. Take advantage of the favor I have created for you, for Me, for them. For Ted, this is the day—call, convene, create—call now, create today, convene immediately.

24. Hold not back all that's in your heart and synergize My disciples for My disciples. I thank you.

25. Provision comes.
26. Over-abundance comes.

27. I come.
28. I am with you.
29. Smile, smile, smile.